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High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

By his Excellency PATRICK HENRY, *esq*; *Governour or Chief Magistrate of the commonwealth of* VIRGINIA:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have been credibly informed that several persons are going about in the different parts of this state, some of them in the guise of officers, engrossing the commodities of the country at the most extravagant prices, with a view, as is supposed, of depreciating our currency, and discouraging people, moreover, by their false and injurious reports, of the condition of our army under his excellency general Washington, and of the general posture of our affairs, from engaging in the American service: To the end, therefore, that all such persons may be vigilantly inspected, and particularly that they may be obliged to give that security for their friendship which the act of the last session of Assembly requires of all persons coming within this state from any other of the United States, and that such of them as may appear to violate another act of a former session, by discouraging people from enlisting as soldiers, may be brought to condign punishment, I have thought proper, by and with the advice of the Council, to issue this my proclamation, hereby requiring all officers, both civil and military, within this commonwealth, and all other subjects thereof, to be aiding and assisting in this business as they tender the welfare of their country, and as they shall answer the contrary at their peril.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of July in the 2d year of the commonwealth, annoque Domini 1777.

PATRICK HENRY.

IN COUNCIL,

July 2, 1777.

THE General Assembly having directed that a battalion of ten companies of artillery, one of which to be composed of artificers, should be forthwith raised, and that to each company there should be one captain and three lieutenants, to be appointed by the Governour with the advice of the Privy Council: It is thereupon resolved, that this Board will proceed to make such appointments on Monday the fourth day of August next; and that all persons intending to offer their services may have due notice thereof, it is ordered that a copy of this resolution be inserted in the Virginia Gazette.

(*A copy*) ARCH. BLAIR, clerk.

MR. PURDIE,

Sensible of your zealous endeavours to oblige the publick *and brace up the nerves of our political virtue, I have detached for your service the following old*

Spanish ANECDOTE.

WHEN Philip III. king of Spain, sent his ambassadour to treat with the states of Holland about their *independency*, he was shewn into an antichamber, where he waited to see the members of the states pass by. Having waited a considerable time, and seeing none but some plain dressed men, with bundles in their hands (which, as many of them came from different provinces, contained their linen and provisions) he turned to his interpreter, and asked him when the states would come. The man replied, that those were the members whom he saw go by; upon which he wrote to the commander in chief of the Spanish army, to advise the king his master to make peace as soon as possible. In his letter was this remarkable passage: "I expected to have seen in the states a splendid appearance; but, instead of that, I saw only a parcel of plain dressed men, with sensible faces, who came into council with their provisions in their hands. Their parsimony will ruin the king my master, in the course of the war, if it be continued; for there is no contending with a people whose nobles can live upon a *shilling* a day, and will do *every thing* for the *service* of their country."

The king, struck with this account, offered to treat with them as an independent state, and to put an end to the war.

W. R. D.

HANOVER, *June* 27, 1777.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 18, 1777.

THE Postmaster General having directed me to discontinue the rider between *Urbanna* and *Hobb's Hole*, and to establish one from *Fredericksburg* to the last mentioned place, I hereby inform the gentlemen of *Essex*, *Richmond*, and *Westmoreland*, that I shall in future send their papers to the care of mr. *Gideon Ship*, postmaster there. The *Lancaster* and *Northumberland* packets will be lodged at mr. *Thomas Harwood's* in *Urbanna* until the end of this year, when the rider that goes from hence to that place is to be stopped likewise, by order of the Postmaster General, as the office there will by no means defray the expense of a post rider.

The extravagant price of paper, and of every other material for the printing business, has at last obliged me to raise the price of the Gazette to 15*s*. *per annum*, from this date, to new subscribers, and at the end of this year that sum will be demanded from every person, except such as have paid for a whole year, who will be served till that expires.

ALEX: PURDIE.

*** The *TEST ACT* and *CERTIFICATES*, ordered to be printed by the General Assembly, are sent out to the several counties where post riders are established. Such as are not convenient to them will be served by every opportunity that offers.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WARWICK, *July* 14, 1777.

ALL persons who have demands against the estate of *Henry Duke*, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts and receive payment; and such as are indebted thereto are requested to pay what they owe, as I propose having the said estate settled in *September* next.

WILLIAM JONES.

To be LET to the lowest bidder, on the first day of *August*, being *Chesterfield* court day,

THE *building a PRISON for that county, a plan of which will be produced on that day Bond and security, for the punctual performance of the work, will be required.*

ARCHIBALD CARY.
ABRAHAM SALLEE.
THOMAS WORSHAM.
THOMAS BOLLING.
BENJAMIN BRANCH.
JOHN ARCHER.

FOR sale, a fine brigantine on the stocks, which may be launched in one month, burthen about 170 tuns, calculated to carry 12 or 14 carriage guns, besides swivels, and being built for a privateer, it is expected will sail remarkably fast. Her timber is well seasoned, and more than common pains have been taken in the building. She is better calculated for a vessel of force, sailing fast, and for burthen, than any one yet fitted out of this commonwealth. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms, and be shewn the vessel (on *East* river, in *Gloucester* county) by applying to

(4) DIXON & TABB.

To be SOLD for ready money, or on credit, as may best suit the purchasers,

A *TRACT* of good *TOBACCO LAND*, containing 906 acres, lying in the fork of *Pamunkey* river, *Spotsylvania* county, opposite the land of major *Winslow*; also a tract of 441 acres, lying in *Orange* county, joining the land of capt. *Barbour*. An undoubted title will be made the purchasers; and if sold on credit, bond with good security will be required, to bear interest from the date, if not paid punctually.

GARRITT MINOR.

LOUISA, *June* 10, 1777.

MR. PURDIE,

OBSERVING in your paper of *June* 20th the name of *Archibald Cash* advertised as a deserter, by capt. *Thomas Ewell*, you will please to inform the publick, that I borrowed 20 dollars of him, and sent soon after, by a friend, 7*l*. 4*s*. to repay him. The money was tendered, but capt. *Ewell* would not receive it; therefore, I submit to the publick what right he has to publish me in the publick papers. Notwithstanding, I am willing, and ready, upon any pressing emergency, to serve my country without being advertised or taken up as a deserter; and am ready, able, and willing, to pay capt. *Ewell* the money when demanded.

ARCHDELL CASH.

MR. PURDIE,

THE publick are grosly imposed upon by a number of persons who carry up and down the rivers and bay quantities of the inferiour kind of *COAL*, which they sell for the coal drawn out of *Samuel Du Val's* pits. The weight and colour of the inferiour coal are considerably lighter than *Du Val's*, and more slate in it.

FISHKILL, *June* 26.

Extract of a letter from Albany, *June* 15.

A SPY is brought in here with letters of importance to general Howe, and it is ſaid to another perſon, whom one would not ſuſpect. The contents have not tranſpired. The other day a pretty ſtrong detachment went from this place to Cherry Valley, to keep the Tories in awe. It is currently reported, that Ticonderoga will ſoon be viſited. Many people are in confinement here.

A woman who left New York about ten days ago ſays, that 300 of the Tories who lately went thither, but attempting to get off again, were in one night impreſſed and conveyed on board the ſhipping, in order, as was thought, to be tranſported to ſome Britiſh garriſons abroad.

July 3. We learn that col. Cortlandt, with about 300 men, took from Bergen (in ſight of New York) the enemy's guard, brought off 70 head of cattle, and 270 ſheep. This adventure gave a conſiderable alarm at New York: Soldiers were diſpatched to recover the booty, but too late,---it was gone.

Yeſterday was executed at Peeks Kill a ſoldier who had ſeveral times enliſted and received the bounty, and was deſerting to the enemy; he had enliſted and deſerted from the enemy alſo.

Laſt week lieut. Ephraim Nichols, of Quaker Hill, being ordered to apprehend ſome Tories at a certain houſe in that place, as he entered he was ſhot dead on the ſpot. Some of the gang, 23 in number, are apprehended.

We hear from Albany, that the Britiſh army have croſſed the lakes, and landed at Crown Point.

We hear from New Malborough, in Ulſter county, that on laſt Lord's day was baptiſed a daughter of capt. Stephen Caſe, by the name of Jane Franklin, in honour of that worthy patriot Dr. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 3.

WE can aſſure the publick, from undoubted authority, that upwards of 3000 people have taken the oath or affirmation of allegiance to this ſtate, before the magiſtrates of this city, within theſe ten days paſt.

July 5. Yeſterday, the 4th of July, being the anniverſary of the INDEPENDENCE of the United States of America, was celebrated in this city with demonſtrations of joy and feſtivity. About noon all the armed ſhips and gallies in the river were drawn up before the city, dreſſed in the gayeſt manner, with the colours of the United States and ſtreamers diſplayed. At 1 o'clock, the yards being properly manned, they began the celebration of the day by a diſcharge of 13 cannon from each of the ſhips, and one from each of the 13 gallies, in honour of the 13 United States. In the afternoon an elegant dinner was prepared for Congreſs, to which were invited the preſident and ſupreme executive council, and ſpeaker of the Aſſembly of this ſtate, the general officers and colonels of the army, and ſtrangers of eminence, and the members of the ſeveral continental boards in town. The Heſſian band of muſick, taken in Trenton the 26th of December laſt, attended and heightened the feſtivity with ſome fine performances ſuited to the joyous occaſion, while a corps of Britiſh deſerters, taken iuto the ſervice of the continent by the ſtate of Georgia, being drawn up before the door, filled up the intervals with feux de joie. After dinner a number of toaſts were drank, all breathing independence, and a generous love of liberty, and commemorating the memories of thoſe brave and worthy patriots who gallantly expoſed their lives, and fell glorioufly, in defence of freedom and the righteous cauſe of their country. Each toaſt was followed by a diſcharge of artillery and ſmall arms, and a ſuitable piece of muſick by the Heſſian band. The glorious 4th of July was reiterated three times, accompanied with triple diſcharges of cannon and ſmall arms, and loud huzzas that reſounded from ſtreet to ſtreet through the city. Towards evening ſeveral troops of horſe, a corps of artillery, and a brigade of North Carolina forces, which was in town on its way to join the grand army, were drawn up in Second ſtreet, and reviewed by Congreſs and the general officers. The evening was cloſed with the ringing of bells, and at night there was a grand exhibition of fireworks (which began and concluded with 13 rockets) on the Commons, and the city was beautifully illuminated. Every thing was conducted with the greateſt order and decorum, and the face of joy and gladneſs was univerſal. Thus may the 4th of July, that glorious and every memorable day, be celebrated through America, by the ſons of freedom, from age to age, till time ſhall be no more. Amen, and amen.

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 10.

BY *a letter from Philadelphia we are informed that Howe has evacuated the Jerſeys, and it is ſuppoſed his deſtination is for the highlands, up the North river, in order to facilitate a junction wih general Burgoyne.*

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 18.

His Excellency the Governour received the following deſpatches yeſterday afternoon from Congreſs, which arrived in Philadelphia juſt as the poſt was ſetting out.

Copy of a letter from general WASHINGTON *to* CONGRESS.

Head Quarters, *Morriſtown*, July 7, 1777.

SIR,

I WAS *this morning honoured with yours. No change has taken place in the ſituation of the enemy upon Staten iſland, ſince I wrote to you on the 5th; but I have this morning received an account from Elizabeth town, which mentions, that a perſon had juſt come from the iſland, who informs, that ſmall craft are conſtantly plying between New York and the fleet, laden with officers baggage, and ſtores put up in packages, and marked with their names and regiments, and that tranſports are fitted up with ſtalls over their main decks, for the reception of horſes. This looks as if a longer voyage is intended than up the North river. I have given notice to all the eaſtern ſtates to be upon their guard, ſhould the fleet put to ſea and ſteer that way; and I think the works upon Delaware ſhould be carried on with ſpirit, and be completed as faſt as poſſible, leſt they ſhould viſit that quarter. I think the ſouthern ſtates ſhould be alſo adviſed of the uncertainty of the next operation of the enemy, that they may alſo be making ſuch preparations as they judge neceſſary.*

G. WASHINGTON.

P. S. The enclоſed piece of intelligence is juſt ſent to me by general Forman, which is confirmed in ſeveral particulars by two deſerters from the fleet, who left it yeſterday morning. Bernard Ditchway, a deſerter from the hoſpital ſhip Dutton, left her on Saturday night, 12 o'clock, 5th July 1777. The examinant informs, that the ſhips that went from Prince's bay on Tueſday and Wedneſday laſt had Heſſian troops on board; that they now lie within the Narrows, and, as it is reported among the ſhipmen, they are to wait there till the remainder of the troops are embarked. That the light and draught horſes were all embarked yeſterday (Saturday 5th inſtant) on board of about 50 brigs, ſchooners, and ſloops. That on Thurſday the troops began to embark at the Watering Place, and were going on board every day; the Britiſh light infantry embarked on Saturday. That a great number of baggage waggons, cannons, &c. &c. are put on board. The examinant further ſays, that the hoſpital ſhips are filled with ſick; that the prevailing diſeaſe among them is the bloody flux. That the troops appear much dejected. That he aſſiſted to row one boat to New York, with 52 wounded men, on Thurſday the 3d of July, and that ſeveral other boats were then employed in the ſame way. That all the tranſports are come from New York, and now lie from the point of the Narrows towards the Kills, to the amount of 300 ſhips, ſnows, &c. &c. That no ſhips have, to his knowledge, gone up the North river with troops; that the common report among the ſailors and ſoldiers is, that the fleet is going to Delaware.

Sworn to before me.

DAVID FORMAN, brig. gen.

FREEHOLD, *July* 9, 1777.

A veſſel is arrived in Currituck, in five days from Bermuda, by whom we learn that the people there are in the greateſt diſtreſs for want of proviſions, particularly bread. She alſo brings advice, we hear, that a ſhip arrived from Briſtol juſt before ſhe ſailed, who ſaid that there was a French and Spaniſh war; that the people were very uneaſy, and that the mob roſe and would not ſuffer the parliament to ſit; and that lord North had been burnt (in effigy only) in almoſt every town in England.--- [The publick will obſerve, that we only mention the above Engliſh news as a report, and deliver it to them as it was handed to us.]

A veſſel from St. Euſtatia belonging to this ſtate, laden with canvas, is arrived at Edenton.

The enemy's ſhips of war found means, the week before laſt, to cut out from Chingoteague about nine veſſels. Some they carried off, and burnt others. They were chiefly French veſſels.

Laſt Friday morning the Emerald frigate, lying off our capes, took the following veſſels, outward bound, viz. Capt. Cluverius, in a ſmall ſchooner; and the captains March, Philipſon, Moodie, and M'Fee, in ſmall ſloops. The brig Liberty, capt. Herbert, belonging to this ſtate, and a large ſloop, capt. Johns, both got clear, beſides a number of other veſſels.

Deaths.] Mrs. MARY JONES, wife of Joſeph Jones, eſq; of the county of King George. This amiable lady poſſeſſed a ſweetneſs of temper that could not fail of communicating happineſs: Loving, and beloved, ſhe was a bleſſing to her huſband and family, who now lament, and through life muſt feel, the heavy loſs.

Abſtract of an ACT for eſtabliſhing an OFFICE for the purpoſe of borrowing MONEY for the uſe of the commonwealth.

WHEREAS it is expedient that one million of dollars, or the value thereof in other money, ſhould be immediately borrowed, to prevent, as far as may be, the farther emiſſion of large ſums of paper money: *BE it therefore enacted by the General Aſſembly*, that *George Webb*, eſq; or the treaſurer for the time being, ſhall open an office for that purpoſe in the city of *Williamsburg*, previous to which, as well for the faithful diſcharge of the duties thereof as what may be farther required of him by this act, he ſhall give bond, with good ſecurity, in the ſum of two hundred thouſand pounds, payable to the Governour and his ſucceſſours, for the uſe of the commonwealth. And the ſaid *George Webb*, or the treaſurer for the time being, is empowered and directed to receive from any perſon whatever ſum of ſpecie, continental paper dollars, or bills of credit iſſued by authority of this commonwealth, he or ſhe ſhall be willing to lend, for any term not exceeding three years, ſo as ſuch ſum be not leſs than three hundred dollars, or the value thereof in other money, lent by any one perſon, and to give the lender a receipt for the money lent in the form following, that is to ſay: *The treaſurer of the commonwealth of* Virginia *acknow-*

ledgeth the receipt of dollars from which he promiſes to pay to the ſaid or bearer, on the day of with intereſt, at the rate of ſix per centum per annum, *agreeable to an act paſſed at a General Aſſembly begun and held at the* Capitol *in the city of* Williamſburg, *on* Monday *the fifth day of* May, *in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy ſeven. Witneſs the hand of the treaſurer, this day of* Which receipt ſhall be ſigned by the treaſurer, who ſhall keep a book containing a counterpart thereof, of which, ſo often as he receives money lent, he ſhall cut a certificate indentwiſe, fill up and deliver the ſame to the lender, keeping the book as a check in his office. He ſhall, moreover, keep regular books, in which due entries ſhall be made of the ſums borrowed, of the time when, and of the names of the perſons by whom, the ſaid ſums were lent, for which ſervices he ſhall be allowed to retain one eighth *per centum* on all monies received into his office, in lieu of all claims he may have for tranſacting the buſineſs thereof.

PROVIDED always, that when the ſaid ſum of one million of dollars, or the value thereof in other money, is borrowed, the ſaid *George Webb*, eſq; or the treaſurer for the time being, ſhall forbear receiving any more money upon ſuch loans.

AND be it farther enacted, that the treaſurer ſhall pay the intereſt of the money due upon ſuch certificates annually, and take in and diſcharge the principal thereof at the time or times therein limited for that purpoſe; or ſhould the lender or bearer of ſuch certificates deſire to have the ſame paid and diſcharged before the time limited for that purpoſe, the treaſurer is hereby authoriſed to comply therewith, provided the ſtate of the treaſury will admit of the ſame, without prejudice to the publick.

AND be it farther enacted, that if any perſon within this commonwealth ſhall forge or counterfeit, alter or eraſe, any certificate of money lent as aforeſaid, or tranſfer any certificate to another, or demand payment at the office of principal or intereſt thereupon, knowing the ſame to be forged or counterfeited, altered or eraſed, every perſon ſo offending, and being lawfully convicted, ſhall forfeit his whole eſtate, real and perſonal, receive on his bare back, at the publick whipping poſt, thirty nine laſhes, and ſhall be obliged to ſerve on board ſome armed veſſel in the ſervice of this ſtate, without wages, not exceeding ſeven years.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

BY *inſtructions from the managers of the UNITED STATES LOTTERY, I am authoriſed to inform the publick, that the drawing of the ſaid lottery will begin in* Philadelphia *on the 11th of* Auguſt *next, and that the ſale of the tickets will be ſtopped in this ſtate on the 16th of the ſame month. All perſons who have the intereſt of the ſaid ſtates at heart, and are willing to promote it by becoming adventurers in the lottery, will be pleaſed to apply for tickets in proper time.* GEO: WEBB.

WAS left in the magazine at *Portſmouth*, ſome time in the year 1776, a ſmall box containing the following clothes, *viz.* 1 *London* brown coat, 1 jeans ditto, 1 country wove ditto, 1 claret coloured waiſtcoat, 1 gray ditto, 1 duroy ditto, 1 pair of leather breeches, and new ſagathy cut out for a pair of ditto, 1 light coloured great coat, 2 white cotton ſhirts, half worn, marked M G, 4 ſmall ſtocks, marked ditto, and 1 coarſe hat, bound with blue ferret. The owner may have them by applying to

1‖ JOHN HUDSON.

WILLIAMSBURGH, *July* 17, 1777.

THE truſtees of *John Randolph*, eſq; the late attorney general, being anxious to wind up his affairs, requeſt all perſons indebted for goods bought at the ſale to make immediate payment, the bonds having been due ſome time; and ſuch of the creditors as have not already done ſo are requeſted to give in their claims, without loſs of time, to

JOHN BLAIR.
JAMES COCKE.

JUST imported in the ſchooner *Fanny*, *William Watlington* maſter, from *St. Croix*, and to be ſold at *Fredericksburg* on *Monday* the 28th inſtant, the ſaid ſchooner, about 30 tuns burthen, or thereabouts, with her tackle and apparel, alſo her cargo, conſiſting of ſail duck, oſnabrugs, linen of different kinds, pins and needles, knives and forks, black pepper, writing paper, rum, ſalt, *&c.*

2‖ MORRIS, HEWITT, & co.

King William, *July* 4, 1777.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of *James Richeſon*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known immediately, that ſome method may be fallen upon to raiſe money to diſcharge them. It is expected that all demands will be made before *October* next.

(1) DAVID PANNILL, exec.

FOR ſale, at the ſubſcriber's ſtore in *Williamſburg*, a large aſſortment of GOODS, among which are the following articles, *viz.* Damaſk ſilk, ſtriped dimities, ſcarlet, blue, and white caſimir cloth, fine cambrick, lawn, fine white linen, black lace, black ſilk, ſilk, cotton, and thread pocket handkerchiefs, ſilk and thread ſtockings, ſilk and leather gloves, calico, combs, writing paper, needles, pins, oſnabrugs, hats, watch c yſtals, pepper, and ſpices of all kinds, tea, white ſugar, *&c. &c.*

W. MATHEWS.

*** I have for ſale, at *Suffolk*, good *Weſt India RUM*, and fine brown *SUGAR*.

FOR ſale, the plantation whereon *Suſſex* courthouſe now ſtands, containing 500 acres of very good GRAIN LAND. It is in good repair, and the terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

2‖ JOHN BERRYMAN.

FREDERICKSBURG, *July* 8, 1777.

WHEREAS I adv ertiſed in the publick papers, for three weeks ſucceſſively, in the month of *November* 1775, a negro wench named FAN, or DINAH, who had run away from *John Timberlake* near *Winchester*, from whom I have received ſundry letters, informing me that he would ſend for her, and in his laſt letter mentions that ſhe is the property of *Charles Tompkins*, eſq; of *Glouceſter* county, and it is ſaid belongs to an orphan boy to whom *John Timberlake* is guardian, I hereby deſire whoever is her owner to ſend for her, take her away, and pay charges.

‖ JOHN HAZLEGROVE.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Charles City*, on the 12th of this inſtant (*July*) a dark mulatto fellow named SAM, about 25 years old; 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and ſtout made; had on, and took with him, green *Virginia* cloth jacket and breeches, 3 cotton and linen ſhirts, green broadcloth jacket, a pair of black thickſet breeches, 3 pair of worſted ſtockings, a light coloured ſagathy coat, a ſtraw hat, with ſhoes and buckles. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſlave, and conveys him to me, near col. *Harriſon's* mill, ſhall have 5l. reward, if within a month from this date.

‖ JOHN KENT.

FOR ſale, a tract of land of about 1500 acres, upon *Nottoway* river, adjacent to *Freeman's* bridge, in *Suſſex* county, whereon are the following improvements, *viz.* A manſion neatly finiſhed, underpinned with brick chimnies, two rooms below and two above, with paſſages, a deep dry cellar under the whole, bricked from the foundation, the floor laid with tile, and a chimney at one end. Another houſe, with two rooms below, the one for a kitchen, the other for a laundry, the room above the extent of the houſe, for ſervants lodgings, a portico in the front the whole length of the building, the whole well underpinned, and a ſtack of chimnies in the middle. There are alſo all neceſſary outhouſes, with a garden, a moſt excellent apple orchard of forward and latter fruits for making brandy and the beſt cider, of which all viſiters of the late mr. *Hartwell Marrable*, who in his lifetime owned and reſided on this ſeat, had pleaſing proof; and there is cleared ground, under good fences, for 6 or 8 hands. The terms, which will be made eaſy to a purchaſer, may be known by applying to col. *Herbert Claiborne* of *King William*, or to me in *Suſſex* county.

WILL: CLAIBORNE, jun.

DESERTED from *Williamsburg*, the 1ſt inſtant, *John Kennedy*, a ſoldier in my company of artillery. He is well made, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a dark complexion, had on a brown coat and breeches, and a half worn hat. The other articles of his dreſs are unknown. Twenty dollars will be given for the above deſerter, if delivered to the commanding officer of artillery at *York* or *Portſmouth*.

‖ WILLIAM WATERS, capt. artillery.

DESERTED from the *Manly* galley, *Thomas Glen*, a marine, who formerly enliſted under capt. *John Cateſby Cocke*, and was put on board by the commodore. He is tall, and ſlim made; had on when he went away, a yellow *Virginia* cloth coat, and yellow ſtriped cotton trouſers. Whoever delivers the ſaid deſerter, on board the *Manly* galley, or ſecures him ſo that I get him again, ſhall have *TEN DOLLARS* reward.

‖ WILLIAM SAUNDERS.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Falmouth*, the 22d of *June* laſt, two valuable horſes. One a ruſty black, 5 or 6 years old, upwards of 15 h nds high, with hanging mane and long tail, his left hind foot white, trots and gallops, is rather dull, but very apt to ſtart, low in fleſh, and his ſhoes have been lately taken off before. The other a bay, 4 years old laſt ſpring, about 14 hands high, with hanging mane and ſprig tail, trots, paces, and gallops well, ſhod before, and branded, I think on the near buttock, with a flower de luce. Whoever contrives them to me ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward.

‖ DANIEL TRIPLETT.

STRAYED from the country waggons going to *Richmond*, laſt month, a dark bay horſe about 14 hands and an inch high, a natural pacer, ſhod all round, and branded with the country brand, on the near buttock, V. As he came from *Bedford* about 3 or 4 months ago, it is probable he will attempt to make his way back again. Whoever brings him to the ſubſcriber in *Williamſburg* ſhall receive a reward adequate to his trouble.

2‖ WILLIAM B. ROSE, Q. M.

STRAYED or *STOLEN* the 3d inſtant, at night, out of my paſture, a very likely dark bay mare, about 15 hands high, hanging mane and long ſwitch tail, no brand, paces, trots, and gallops. Whoever will bring the ſaid mare to me, in *Peterſburg*, ſhall have 40s. reward.

W. BRADLEY.

WANTED, a manager for a conſiderable concern in the *TRADING WAY*. Any perſon well qualified, and can come well recommended, may meet with good encouragement by applying to the ſubſcriber, living near *Richmond* town, in *Henrico*.

ISAAC YOUNGHUSBAND.

NORTHUMBERLAND county, *June* 21, 1777.

HAVING ſome months ago ſent a negro man, named JOE, into the county of *Glouceſter* to be hired out there by mr. *Samuel Heath*, *George Glaſcock*, of the county of *Richmond*, did, on the day of this month (*June*) go into the ſaid county of *Glouceſter* and make application to a magiſtrate there for a warrant to take the aforeſaid negro, alledging, and, as we have been informed, ſwearing, that he had a right to him, upon which a warrant was granted to the ſaid *George Glaſcock* for the taking the ſaid negro, without any farther proof of property (with the ſaid *George Glaſcock*, no doubt, a very eligible as well as eaſy method of obtaining the effects of a very unjuſt as well as groundleſs claim) and as it is probable the ſaid *George Glaſcock* may attempt to ſell the ſaid negro *Joe*, and thereby impoſe upon ſome incautious innocent purchaſer with the ſame facility he has done upon a juſtice of the peace, who, without any authority, ſo readily determined concerning the property of *Joe*, before we were or could be informed of the proceeding, we the ſubſcribers think it our duty, to prevent ſuch impoſition, to ſtate to the publick our claim and right to the ſaid negroes *Joe*, and *Harry*. *George Glaſcock*, deceaſed, the grandfather of the above *George*, by his will recorded in the court of *Richmond* county, gave ſeveral negroes by name to his three children, the father of the aforeſaid *George*, *William*, and *Judith*, and ordered that all his perſonal eſtate and negroes, not before mentioned, ſhould be equally divided between his three children. The teſtator appointed no executor of his will, and his widow (who died about eight years ago) took adminiſtration of his eſtate. The above negro *Joe*, as well as two other negro men, *Harry* and *Iſaac*, were not ſpecifically deviſed, but the widow, who had no legacy given to her by the will, took the ſaid negroes *Harry* and *Joe* in part of her dower; negro *Iſaac* the ſaid *George Glaſcock*'s father kept from the time of his father's death, without accounting for him to his brother or ſiſter, who were then infants; and negro *Harry*, whom he forced poſſeſſion of in a ſhort time after the death of the widow. *Joe* has been in the poſſeſſion of the ſubſcriber *John Heath* from before the death of the widow until *George Glaſcock* took him by an armed force, ſold him, and bought him himſelf; after which he came to the ſubſcribers, ſoon after the death of the widow, *viz.* in the year 1771. An order of *Richmond* court was obtained appointing gentlemen to divide the negroes and other eſtate reſidue of the ſaid *George Glaſcock*'s eſtate, which diviſion has not yet been made, nor the ſaid order complied with. The ſubſcriber *John Heath* married *Judith* the daughter of the ſaid teſtator *George Glaſcock*, and the other ſubſcribers are adminiſtrators to the ſaid *William Glaſcock*, who is dead. The above may be relied on, and the will and order of court referred to may be ſeen by any perſon inclinable to make farther inquiry.

CHLOE GLASCOCK.
JOHN HUGHLETT.
JOHN HEATH.

A PERSON well acquainted with the buſineſs of a *COUNTY COURT CLERK*, that can come well recommended, will hear of encouragement by applying to the Printer.

Wanted Immediately,

A TUTOR capable of teaching *Latin* and *Greek*. To ſuch a perſon, well recommended, I will give 60l. a year, and he ſhall be treated in every reſpect as one of my family. MANN PAGE.

MOUNT PRODIGAL, *June* 20, 1777.

A FULLER that is well acquainted with his profeſſion, and will take the direction of a mill, may meet with immediate employment, and good pay, by applying to the ſubſcriber, and in his abſence to *Charles Grymes*, eſq;

JOHN HUBARD.

To be RENTED the enſuing year, at Hanover *court, the 7th of Auguſt next*,

A VERY valuable plantation in *King William* county, near *Hanover* town, belonging to *John Smith*, eſq; deceaſed. The rent to be paid the 1ſt of *May* 1779, for which bond and ſecurity will be required.

WILL. ANDERSON.

To be SOLD, on Monday *the 4th of* Auguſt *next, at the late dwelling-houſe of col.* Francis Eppes, *deceaſed*,

ALL his perſonal eſtate, conſiſting of ſeveral valuable horſes, among which is the beautiful high bred horſe *Mercury*, ſo remarkable for getting fine colts, a conſiderable number of good ſheep, a yoke of young oxen, ſundry houſehold and kitchen furniture, ſeveral exceeding fine muſkets well fixed and in good repair, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate. All perſons indebted to the eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment, or give bond and ſecurity for their reſpective balances; and thoſe who have demands againſt it are requeſted to make them known, before or at the day of ſale, to THOMAS SCOTT, adm.

DINWIDDIE, *June* 16, 1777.

To be SOLD, on Thurſday *the 18th of* Auguſt *next, at the* Warm Springs *in* Berkeley *county*,

ALL the lots in the town of *Bath*, at the ſaid ſprings, purſuant to an act of Aſſembly paſſed in *November* laſt. Attendance will be given at the time and place aforeſaid by

The TRUSTEES.

FREDERICKSBURG, *June* 23, 1777.

JOHN MOORE, a ſoldier in my troop of light dragoons, who was indulged with a furlough for 8 days, is ordered to join the regiment by the 15th of *July*, or he will be conſidered as a deſerter, and a reward of 30 dollars given to any perſon who will convey him to this place after the time limited for his joining the regiment. The ſaid deſerter was born in *Maryland*, and is now a reſident in *Halifax* county; he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, about 24 years old, has dark hair and gray eyes, and is much pitted with the ſmallpox.

CADWALLADER JONES.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Staunton* river, *Charlotte* county, the firſt of *April* laſt, a thin made bright bay horſe 4 years old this ſpring, 4 feet 10 or 11 inches high, has large hanging ears, is rather dull, paces, trots, and gallops, had a hurt on the fore part of his back by a ſaddle, which was not quite well when he went away, and branded on the near buttock 4 C. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to mr. *Walter Coles* in *Halifax* county, or to the ſubſcriber in *Albemarle*, ſhall have 40s. reward, and 20s. will be given to any perſon who informs where he may be got.

JOHN COLES.

COATING, *Congo TEA*, *WHISKEY*, three likely *MARES* with foal, &c. to be ſold by the ſubſcriber in *Waller* ſtreet, *Williamſburg*.

PATRICK ROBERTSON.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Williamſburg*, on the 14th of this inſtant (*June*) an iron gray horſe about 4 feet and a half high, 6 or 7 years old, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, ſhod before, paces ſlow, his left eye out, is low in fleſh, branded on the near ſhoulder E, and on the buttock S. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me in *Spotſylvania* county, near *Newmarket*, or to *John Kennedy*, who is gone in ſearch of him, ſhall have 40s. reward, and on conviction of the thief 5l.

PETER MASON.

Forty DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from capt. *Thomas Breſſie*'s company, of this ſtate, *John Lee* and *Ennell Tooley*. *Lee* is near 6 feet high, about 25 years old, well made, has a very red complexion, and came from near *Halifax* in *N. Carolina*, where it may be ſuppoſed he will make for again; he carried off with him a rifle gun belonging to the country, and alſo furniſhed himſelf with a pair of piſtols. Since his deſertion I am informed his right name is *Daniel Young*, therefore it is likely he will paſs by ſome forged one again. *Tooley* is about 19 or 20 years old, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has a very hardy complexion, having followed the ſea, and came from *Hertford* county in *N. Carolina*. The night on which they deſerted there were two horſes miſſing. Whoever delivers the ſaid deſerters to me at *Portſmouth*, or ſecures them ſo that I get them again, ſhall have the above reward, or 20 dollars for each.

JOHN HUDSON, lieut.

TAKEN up in *Stafford*, on *Acquia*, three ſtrays, *viz.* A bay horſe about 11 years old, 15 hands high, much galled with a collar, and branded on the off ſhoulder and buttock S S. A bay horſe about 14 hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, neither dockt nor branded. A dun coloured pacing mare about 13 hands high, 5 years old, her mane and tail of a whitiſh colour, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock P. Poſted and appraiſed, the firſt bay horſe to 15l. the other to 10l. and the dun mare to 6l.

Yelverton Peyton.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland*, two ſtrays, *viz.* A bay horſe about 4 feet 5 inches high, about 16 years old, has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, trots and gallops, and branded on the off ſhoulder with a ſtirrup iron. A bay mare about 4 feet 6 inches high, appears to be two years old, has a few white hairs in her forehead, branded on the near buttock W, but not dockt. Poſted and appraiſed, the horſe to 3l. and the mare to 15l.

Nathan Chaffin.

TAKEN up in *Stafford*, two ſtray horſes, *viz.* A dark brown, about 8 years old, 15 hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, his off hind foot white, but neither dockt nor branded. A bay, about 14 hands high, 5 years old, and branded on the near buttock *W*, with ſomething above the *W* which cannot be made out. Poſted and appraiſed, the dark brown to 40l. and the bay to 30l.

John Ralls, jun.

TAKEN up in *Southampton*, a roan mare about 12 years old, 4 feet 3 inches high, has a ſmall lump on her right eye, a few ſaddle ſpots, her mane trimmed cloſe when ſhe came into the neighbourhood, which was about laſt *Chriſtmas*, is dockt, but not branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. 10s.

Henry Weſtbrooke.

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[illegible] accurate plans [illegible] gentlemens seats. All [illegible] wait on him with their carboes, may depend on being served in the best manner, and to have their plans executed agreeable to their desire. He may be spoke with at doctor *William Carter's* brick house, in *Williamsburg*. 2f

To be SOLD for ready money, at the town of Portsmouth, on Monday the 21st instant (July)

A COMPLETE suit of sails and rigging belonging to the schooner VAN TROMP, capt. *M'Creedy*, a box of candles, some junk, scrubbing brushes, iron bound hogsheads, 1 tub of tallow, 1 barrel of beef, half a barrel of pork, 1 anchor and cable, 3 good compasses, 1 hatch bar, 1 tarpaulin, 2 half barrels of gunpowder, log lines, scrapers, a sounding rod, *Dutch* and continental jacks, 2 lanthorns, 1 tea kettle, 1 speaking trumpet, iron stanchions, some hoose blocks, minute glasses, hanks of marling, 1 handsaw, 2 exceeding good two pounders with carriages, 4 swivels, 7 muskets, 2 brass blunderbusses, 2 sponges, langrell shot, and 5 cutlasses. All the foregoing articles to be put up in one lot, except one mainsail.

(2) NORTON & BEALL.

THE holder of a bill of exchange drawn by me on mr. *Alexander M'Caul* of *Glasgow*, in favour of col. *Paul Carrington*, and by him endorsed, for 160l. sterling, which was returned protested, is desired to apply for payment of the said bill and damages. GEORGE MUTER.

YORK GARRISON, *July* 9, 1777.

WILLIAM BROWN, belonging to the 7th company of artillery, who has been absent on furlough for some time, is desired to repair immediately to *York* and join his company, or he will be deemed a deserter, and treated accordingly.

2f JOHN C. CARTER, lieut.

SAMUEL MARTIN's ferry, at the fork of *James* river, being now fixed with two strong hands and a boat, all travellers from the northern to the southern states, or elsewhere, may find a ready passage at this very convenient ferry from the lands of the said *Samuel Martin*, on the north side of the *Rivannah*, or *North* river, across the mouths of the *Rivannah* and *Fluvanna* rivers, to the lands the late property of *Philip Mayo*, deceased, and also from the said *Martin's* said landing place, on the north side of the *Rivannah*, across the same, to the land of *Walter King*, esq; there being roads now opened on both sides of the rivers, and up through the fork, which are very good, and shall be kept so, and good attendance given by

2f WILLIAM HARRISON, for
June 15, 1777. SAMUEL MARTIN, esqr.

Seventy DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the snow *Elegant*, *Jean Gallineau* master, now lying at *Port Royal*, the following seamen, viz. *Blanchard*, aged about 45; *Nicoli*, about 35; *Michel*, about 38; *Jourdan*, about 30; *Joseph*, a small man, about 18; *Ravel*, about 18 years old. They are all *Frenchmen*. The first two were seen in *Fredericksburg*, and the other five were seen at *Micou's*, going down *Rappahannock* in a batteau which they stole. Ten dollars reward will be paid for each, on their being delivered in *Port Royal* to

2f J. GALLINEAU.
June 18, 1777.

[illegible] GOOD BACON, [illegible]

2f WILLIAM CALL.
June 10, 1777.

Surry county, *June* 1, 1777.

ALL persons who have any just demands against the estate of *Henry Cocke*, deceased, are desired to make them known, and those indebted thereto to make immediate payment to

2f LEMUEL COCKE, exec.

THE commissioners appointed by the General Assembly "to inquire into and ascertain the losses sustained by the late inhabitants of the borough of *Norfolk*," and the commissioners "for the more regular laying off the borough of *Norfolk*," will meet at that place on the 8th day of *September*, when all persons concerned are desired to attend. (3)

July 10, 1777.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 10, 1777.

THE General Assembly having appointed a court of *Oyer & Terminer* to be held on the first *Tuesday* in next month, it is expected that all persons charged with felony now upon bail, and all witnesses, as well for or against them, as those who are now in jail, will appear at the CAPITOL in this city at that time.

EDMUND RANDOLPH.

Wanted immediately,

A PERSON well acquainted with the *ROPEMAKING* business, who will meet with great encouragement by applying to the subscribers in *Smithfield*.

THOMAS PEIRCE.
ROBERT TAYLOR.
SMITHFIELD, *July* 8, 1777.

DESERTED from capt. *Hoffler's* company of the 1st regiment of the troops of this state, the following soldiers, who all lived in *Norfolk* and *Princess Anne* counties, and stole a number of horses when they went off, viz. *William Hewlett*, *Maximilian Steward*, *James Woodward*, *John Tart*, *Thomas Thorington*, *Samuel Hatton*, *Solomon Hatton*, *George Townsing*, *John Townsing*, *Thomas Willis*, *Thomas Stafford*, *Thomas Taylor*, *James Tumberlin*, *John Brown*, *John Demere*, *John Knuffon*, *Charles Woodward*, *John Hardy*, *William Jefferson*, and *Thomas Efdale*. Whoever delivers the said deserters to the commanding officer in *Williamsburg* shall have 10 dollars reward for each.

STOLEN or STRAYED, out of mr. *Matthew Murable's* pasture near *Williamsburg*, a bay mare 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with hanging mane and long tail, her hind feet white, has remarkable long ears, is a natural pacer, but not branded. Whoever brings the said mare to me in *Williamsburg* shall have 40s. reward, and if brought to *Hanover* courthouse 2l.

1 JOHN SOUTHWORTH.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Alexandria*, about the 15th of this instant (*June*) two dark gray horses with hanging manes and switch tails, their brands (if any) forgot. One of them is 7 years old, about 4 feet 10 inches high, and has a mealy face. The other is about 10 years old, 4 feet 9 inches high, has a dark face, and had a film over his right eye when he left that place. Whoever delivers the said horses to mr. *Josiah Watson* of *Alexandria*, *George Thornton*, esq; at *Fredericksburg*, or the subscriber at *Newcastle*, shall have 10 dollars reward, and on conviction of the thief, if stolen, 5l.

JOHN [illegible].

RUN away from [illegible] *Norfolk*, [illegible] large girl about [illegible] inches high, has [illegible] over with ring worms, has a remarkable bushy head of hair, and feet uncommonly large. She had on, and took with her, a narrow purple striped calimanco gown, a petticoat of hair and worsted, a red and white calico do. a white cotton do. and a white waistcoat. I have [illegible] that she was seen in *Southampton* [illegible] she passed for a free woman. [illegible] brings the said girl to *Richmond* [illegible] 10 dollars reward, and reasonable charges, paid by WILLIAM [illegible]

N. B. As I have reason to believe she was enticed from *Richmond* by some person who lives in the lower parts of this county, and goes by water, I will give five dollars to any person who can give me such information as to convict him thereof.

STRAYED the 12th of *May* last from the subscriber in *Caroline* county, at *Snead's* ordinary, a likely bay [illegible] 5 or 6 inches high, about 4 years old, a star in her forehead, hanging mane, switch tail, has a saddle spot upon her [illegible] paces, trots, and gallops, has no brand; also a dark bay horse [illegible] year old, with a large star in his forehead, but neither docked nor branded. They was bred in *Charlotte* county, where I suppose she will endeavour to get to; the colt may probably stop before it gets as far as she is not his mother. Whoever brings the said mare and colt to me, or gives me intelligence so I get them again, shall have 6 dollars reward.

1 JOHN DICKERSON.

To be SOLD for ready money,

A TRACT of LAND in Gloucester county, on both sides the [illegible] about a mile above Payne's ordinary, on the waters of York creek, containing, by estimation, 330 acres, the greatest part of which is very good tobacco land, well watered and timbered. Any person inclinable to purchase may have the terms, and shewn the land, by applying to capt. Edmund Price, who is properly empowered to treat for the same, or to the subscriber. Also two acres adjoining any land mark, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Tuesday the 22d instant, on the premises. This land is of equal the same quality as the other, and has a plantation thereon sufficient to work 3 or 4 hands, [illegible] and it is all [illegible] and sold by virtue of a deed of trust from [illegible] to 1 JOHN [illegible]

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 4, 1777.

For SALE,

A HANDSOME well built [illegible] burthen about 38 tons, which will be finished in a few weeks. Any person inclinable to purchase such a vessel may know the terms by applying to mr. *John Driver* of *Suffolk*.

For SALE,

A LARGE SLOOP, now lying at *Jamestown*, about two years old; she will carry near 100 hhds. of tobacco, has a new suit of sails, with a set half worn, her rigging and all her materials are very good, and she is fit for a voyage to *Europe* or the *West Indies*. Inquire of mr. *Nicholas Faulcon*, in *Surry*, for further particulars.

MECKLENBURG, *June* 12, 1777.

ALL persons who have demands against the estate of [illegible] deceased, are [illegible] ment to [illegible]

...maker, begs ... That he ... late ... ...

...to apply to him ...

JOSEPH SINCLAIR.

...the ſubſcriber, who lives ... ordinary in *Caroline* ... has been very ſucceſsful in the ... ſome of many years ... never failed in any attempt, ... influence, of an ungovern... ...r. *Lanſthrough* yet ... in that diſorder, nature ... ſupply what ſhe is ... to attend him at his ...

MACE PICKET.

...at *Port Royal*, on *Friday the* ... *of Auguſt*,

...ſome SLOOP, with her rigging, ... anchor, cables, &c. burthen ... buſhels of grain. The ſloop ... repair; but her rig... &c. are good. The whole ... together, or ſeparately, for ... as may be agreed upon.

...*Robert Gilchriſt*, merchant.

...a good quantity of exceeding good ... in *James City*, within five miles ... which I would engage to ... ſufficient to employ four or ... for the year, at the cheap... by the quart, or I would ... ſaid land, in the following ... acres, 70, and 147, which ... to ſuit thoſe ... ſmall lots, ſufficient to ... and the terms known ...

JOHN TYLER.

FOR SALE,

...TRACT of 1200 acres of LAND in ... county, about 25 miles from ... Great part of it is very ... an extraordinary good range for ... there are near 100 acres clear... ...good water for cropping. I will ... ſell or exchange it for other lands, ... lower part of the country.

FRANCIS THORP.

...STRAYED or STOLEN from *Neabſco* ... about 5 miles from *Dumfries*, ... horſe upwards of 14 hands high, ... before, trots and gallops, has a ... forehead, two ſaddle marks, his ... fore feet white, and his breaſt rubbed ... appearing to be a chair. Whoever will ... the ſaid horſe, ſo as I get him again, ... 5 dollars reward, or 10 dollars ... bring him to *Dumfries*.

WILLIAM BALL.

...STRAYED or STOLEN from *Wyanoke*, ... *Charles City*, a black horſe about 4 ... 2 or 3 inches high, with a ſmall ſtar ... forehead, a white ſtreak on his head, ... behind his ears, hanging mane and ... tail, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and brand... ...on the near buttock WP in a place, ... reverſed. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe ... me in *Hanover* county, near *Rocky Mill*, ... have 20 dollars reward, or 10 dollars ... ſuch intelligence as I may get him ...

THOMAS HARRIS.

HANOVER, *May* 27, 1777.

WANTED immediately, a ſingle man ... who is a good WEAVER. Alſo a ... woman well acquainted with the ... manufacturing of flax and hemp. Great ... encouragement will be given to ſuch, on ... applying to

NELSON BERKELEY.

COMMITTED to *Spotſylvania* jail, as a runaway, a negro man who ſays ſays his name is *TOM*, appears to be about 30 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and is luſty made. He at firſt ſaid he belonged to *Andrew Johnſton* of *Louiſa*, but now, that *Henry Garrett* of ſaid county is his maſter.

JOHN HERNDON, ſub ſheriff.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Staunton*, county of *Auguſta*, JOHN READ, an *Iriſh* ſervant man, who is about 35 years old, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, fair complexion, gray eyes, ſandy beard, has loſt ſome of his fore teeth, is very much addicted to liquor, and his back plainly diſcovers his acquaintance with the whipping poſt. From ſome accounts I have lately had, I believe him to be among the troops at *Williamſburg*. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo as I get him again, ſhall have 5l. reward.

JACOB PECK.

STRAYED from the *Bowling Green*, in *Caroline* county, about the firſt of *June*, 3 cows, which I imagine have made for the ſouth weſt mountains, as they were brought from thence laſt winter. One of them is a large brindle, appears to be very old, and cannot ſee well out of one of her eyes; ſhe is marked with a poplar leaf. A ſmall black of the ſame mark, with a little white under her belly. The other a very large red cow, with crumpled horns; her mark (if any) I do not recollect, as I purchaſed her from *Shenando*. Whoever will inform me where I may get them again ſhall be rewarded.

JOHN HOOMES.

BOWLING GREEN, *Caroline*, June 24, 1777.

NUMBERS of ſtrolling people frequently travelling this road, I think it neceſſary to inform the publick, that I will not be anſwerable for any horſes that may be ſtolen out of my paſture.

SAMUEL CURLE.

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber's plantation in *Suſſex* county, about the firſt of *May* laſt, a ſorrel mare about 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, 4 years old, and branded on the near buttock T P; ſhe has a ſmall blaze in her face, and I expect will make for *Thomas Pleaſants's* near *Beaverdam* creek, in *Goochland* county, where ſhe was raiſed. Whoever delivers the ſaid mare to me, or gives ſuch intelligence that I get her again, ſhall have four dollars reward.

GLAISTER HUNNICUTT.

TAKEN up in *Brunſwick*, a dark gray mare about 4 feet 1 inch high, about 4 years old, her near leg white, hanging mane, not dockt, but branded on the near buttock S. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

Peter Jones.

TAKEN up in *Brunſwick*, a dark bay horſe 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 11 or 12 years old, with ſwitch tail and hanging mane, ſome white hairs in his tail, and branded on the near buttock O. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l.

Richard Smith.

TAKEN up in *Spotſylvania*, a white horſe about 4 feet high, about 15 years old, and branded on the near ſhoulder 5. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l.

Mordecai Redd.

TAKEN up in *Mecklenburg*, a dark bay horſe 4 years old this ſpring, trots altogether, has a ſtar in his forehead, hanging ... ſwitch tail, ... near ... and ... hind ...

...*Richard Coleman.*

TAKEN up near *Alexandria*, in *Fairfax*, a ſorrel horſe 13 hands and a half high, 3 or 4 years old, has a long ſwitch tail, one hind foot white, but no other mark or brand. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l.

James Parſons.

TAKEN up in *James City*, a ſorrel roan horſe about 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock, very plain, R T. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20l.

Jones Allen.

N. B. I have reaſon to believe he has been in the parts ſome time; and I would recommend it to thoſe who have loſt horſes to make inquiry in the neighbourhood, as there are people who make a practice of ſecreting ſtrays.

TAKEN up in *Pittſylvania*, the following ſtrays, *viz.* A black bull marked with a ſmooth crop and ſlit in the left ear, and branded on the right horn H T. A brindled ſteer marked with two ſmooth crops, and branded H T. And a pied ſteer, of the ſame mark and brand. Poſted and appraiſed, the bull to 40s. and the two ſteers to 50s. each.

William Diven.

TAKEN up in *Pittſylvania*, on *Stinking* river, a bay horſe 9 or 10 years old, 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock L. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l.

Joſeph Roberts.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward*, a bay horſe about 4 feet 6 inches high, about 10 years old, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, branded on the off ſhoulder and near buttock with an inverted C. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l.

John Whitlock.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper*, a dun coloured horſe about 14 hands and a half high, 4 years old, is juſt well of a fiſtula, has a ſhort back, paces ſlow, trots and gallops well, his brand dull, but appears to be W S, with an X at top. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l.

Vincent Tapp.

TAKEN up in *Brunſwick*, a gray mare about 4 feet 4 inches high, about 9 years old, ſwitch tail, and hanging mane on the near ſide, paces very well, but has no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

Royer Mallory.

TAKEN up in *Prince George*, a bay horſe 4 feet 6 inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, his mane hangs on both ſides, ſhod all round, his near hind foot white on the inſide, but is not branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30l.

Daniel Epes.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a young black mare with a blaze face, her hind feet white, and branded on the near ſhoulder T. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l.

Joſhua Early.

TAKEN up on the branches of *Seneca* creek, in *Bedford*, a bay mare 3 years old, with a blaze face, and branded on the near buttock S C. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30l.

John Richardſon.

TAKEN up in *Middleſex*, a black mare about 15 years old, 4 feet 4 inches and a half high, with a few ſaddle ſpots on the right ſide of her back, and branded on the left ſhoulder C J. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

Gawin Corbin.